



Atty. Dkt. No. 087147-0602

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicants: Hiroyuki ODAKA et al.

Title: METHOD FOR LOWERING THE CONCENTRATION OF  
GLYCOSYLATED HEMOGLOBIN

Appl. No.: 10/036,208

Filing Date: 10/29/2001

Examiner: James D. Anderson

Art Unit: 1614

Confirmation No. 4444

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 7, 2007,  
concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Remarks** begin on the next page of this document.